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## Warrant articles still being debated

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By Amanda C. Thompson  
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By Tuesday, March 28, the Annual Town Meeting Warrant will be settled and selectmen will have made their recommendations. But for now, there's a lot still up in the air.

Zoning, sewer, and

Community Preservation Act articles got a lot of discussion at the board's March 21 meeting, but selectmen weren't ready to recommend more than a few items. They'll cast their votes on March 28th. Of course, voters at Town Meeting will have the final say, even on articles that are

not endorsed by the board. A total of nine zoning articles sought selectmen's approval, although some of these were duplicates. That's because a citizens' petition can't be removed from the Warrant once it's submitted, so petitions that had been adopted by the Planning Board were now

listened twice. The duplicates will have to be "indefinitely postponed" on the town meeting floor. Proposed zoning articles addressed the large home review process, the calculation of gross floor area, the definition of "family unit," scenic roads, clearcutting, and the inclusion of

affordable units in multi-unit developments. Selectmen voted 3-2 not to recommend the proposed changes to the definition of "family unit," finding the proposal too restrictive. While the board appreciated proponents' objective

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## Goals update

School Committee, superintendent in sync

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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If you're going to set SMART goals – that is, goals that are "specific, measurable, action-oriented, result-focused, and tracked" – then you've got to measure and track them; it's part of the package.

That's what Superintendent Louise Demas did this month as she reflected back on goals she had set and presented to the School Committee in the fall. Public self-evaluation is, of course, naturally awkward, but Demas approached it with honesty and grace, and the committee was pleased with the report.

None of the information struck the board as a surprise. Demas has diligently reported on her progress each month since she set the six SMART goals. But members nonetheless appreciated how the information had been consolidated to show movement over the past five months.

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## My Gym swings grant for local family

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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For parents of children with disabilities, life can be a constant up-and-down, and not in a good way. But for five-year-old Boston Pimpire and his family, the ups and downs just got a little more fun thanks to an adaptive full-body swing that was gifted to them through My

Gym Challenged America. "Life is complicated and stressful and wonderful," said Boston's mom, Lauren Pimpire. "Sometimes you forget about the simplicity of play and that pure enjoyment children have of playing. When I saw the opportunity to apply for the grant, it was nice to think about what I could do for him that would be fun."

Lauren found out about the My

Gym Challenged America grant while trying to plan a birthday party for her oldest daughter, Myla (7), at My Gym in Cohasset. Myla had attended special events at My Gym in the past, and her younger sister Coco (2) goes there every week.

Browsing the gym's website, Lauren found so much more than

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NEW SERVICES

## Paul Pratt Library devices serving the disabled

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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Can you hear me now? If not, try one of the new assistive listening devices at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library. The devices enable people with hearing loss to hear the spoken word at a normal level by amplifying sound through the T-coil of a hearing aid – or, simply,

through headphones, for guests who do not have a hearing aid. The assistive listening devices are just one of several new items and services the library has been able to adopt this year thanks to a two-year, \$9,889 grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Institute for Museum and Library Services.

"Our aim is to be a more welcoming environment and we are happy to assist anyone," said reference librarian Gayle Walsh, who is overseeing implementation of the grant. The grant supports libraries to better serve patrons with disabilities. Paul Pratt is calling it the "equal access

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Paul Pratt Memorial Library in Cohasset aims to provide equal access for all users, regardless of physical or intellectual limitations. [WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO / AMANDA C. THOMPSON]





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## Kristin Norton

Name: Kristin Norton.

**Occupation:** Circulation Supervisor and Home Delivery Librarian at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library.

**Best day of your life:** Hands down, the day I saw David Cassidy at the Music Circus. (But the day I married my husband is a super close second.)

**Favorite season:** It doesn't get any better than summer in Cohasset.

**Favorite holiday:** Any holiday that involves food (preferably stuffing) and/or gifts.

**Favorite snack or junk food:** That's a closely guarded secret.

**Best book:** "A Box of Matches," by Nicholson Baker. Nothing much happens in it, but it's beautiful in its simplicity, and I savor every word of it.

**Best movie or actor:** "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House" ("That's no rock. That's a ledge.") Everyone who owns a home in Cohasset should see it.

**Best TV show:** I like quirky shows like Portlandia and Schitt's Creek, but Bravo is my guilty pleasure—I can't get enough of RHBY and RHN—let's keep that our little secret.

**Best music, group or artist:** I LOVE 80's music, for which I'm endlessly ridiculed by my friends and loved ones.

**Pet peeve:** Those plastic bags of dog poop left in the woods all over town. To the person who is doing this: PLEASE STOP DOING THIS!

**Fun fact:** I'm allergic to peanuts and Led Zeppelin.

**Person you would most like to meet:** I'd love to meet all of my direct-line ancestors. I like to think we'd really hit it off.

**Biggest worry:** That Wheelwright Park will someday be completely filled with bags of dog poop.

**Best part of Cohasset:** The people who use the Paul Pratt Library! We have a fantastic group of patrons who make working here entertaining and rewarding.



Kristin Norton delivers books to residents who can't make it to the library, including seniors at 60 Elm St. and people laid up at home following surgery or illness. Norton said it's never a bother to drop off or pick up books—just ask! Call 781-383-1348 ext. 4 or email her at kenorton@ocin.org. (WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO/AMANDA C. THOMPSON)

And remember, if you can't make it to the library, give me a call (781-383-1348, ext. 4) to take advantage of our Tuesday afternoon home delivery service!

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## South Shore Tide Chart

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Friday	24	9:06	8.8	9:41	8.3	2:46	1.3	3:20	0.6	6:39	7:00
Saturday	25	9:57	9.2	10:28	8.9	3:37	0.8	4:08	0.1	6:37	7:01
Sunday	26	10:45	9.6	11:12	9.4	4:26	0.2	4:54	-0.4	6:35	7:02
Monday	27	11:31	10.0	11:55	9.9	5:13	-0.4	5:38	-0.8	6:33	7:03
Tuesday	28			12:17	10.3	6:00	-0.9	6:23	-1.0	6:32	7:04
Wednesday	29	12:39	10.4	1:05	10.3	6:47	-1.3	7:09	-1.1	6:30	7:06
Thursday	30	1:24	10.6	1:53	10.3	7:35	-1.5	7:55	-1.0	6:28	7:07

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## POLICE



From left: Lisa Ugliaro (Cohasset HR Director), Officer Brian Peebles, Officer Dan Williams, Esq., Officer Aaron Bates, Officer Patrick Reardon, and Officer Chris Dias. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Officers receive mediation training

Several Cohasset police officers gained training as certified mediators through a program hosted by the Community Dispute Settlement Center (CDSC) in Cambridge over the past two weeks. The CDSC was established in 1979 and is a private, not-for-profit mediation and

training center dedicated to providing an alternative forum for resolving conflict. Cohasset police now have six officers, including Chief Bill Quigley, that are certified mediators. "We are the first police department in the area embracing this type of

innovative training for our officers," Quigley said. "At our core, police officers are problem solvers. This training will add to our skill set and we look forward to helping residents work through difficult situations and events in their lives."

## POLICE BEAT

## Stolen credit card used immediately

By Mary Ford  
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## Wallet stolen

A 34-year-old Scituate woman called police on Wednesday (March 15) to report that she had dropped her wallet while shopping in Shaw's and when she went back to the aisle, it was gone.

By the time she got home, one of her credit cards had already been fraudulently used to purchase \$1200 in gift cards from Nordstrom, police said. Detectives are investigating the incident. Police note that thieves can easily use stolen credit cards on their smart phones and act quickly. The victim won't be responsible for the losses, police said.

## Solicitors

Police responded to a complaint about a black Sonata with New Jersey plates parked along Rust Way on Monday (March 13) around 7 p.m. As it turned out a 22-year-old man and a 20-year-old woman out of Tyngsboro were in the neighborhood

soliciting for MassPIRG, a nonprofit consumer advocacy group.

The caller saw the vehicle in front of a relative's house and did not know whom it belonged to. Solicitors working for nonprofits do not have to register with police.

## Icebergs

Police said likely a plover clearing the Greenbush commuter rail parking lot left some hardened snow and ice on Chief Justice Cushing Highway last Tuesday (March 14) following the storm. The waterlogged snow turned into hardened ice. Police had a complaint at 2:43 a.m. on Wednesday (March 15); the caller said he almost crashed into the ice. MassDOT was called to take care of the hazardous situation.

## Dead mouse

A house in a neighborhood off 1, Main Street was evacuated on Tuesday afternoon (March 14) after reports of a smell of gas and burnt rubber. As it turned out there was a dead mouse near the

## TOWN ELECTION

## Nomination papers are due Monday

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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Time is up for Annual Town Election candidates to pull nomination papers. The deadline to pull papers was Thursday, March 23 at 5 p.m. All papers must be returned by Monday, March 27 at 5 p.m. for the candidate to appear on the ballot.

There's little drama in this year's ballot, with few newcomers and (as of press time) no races. In fact, it's looking more likely that there might be vacant seats on some boards, which opens the door for write-in campaigns.

Most recently, Todd Goff and John DeLorenzo pulled papers to run for two of three five-year slots on the Recreation Commission. Current Chairwoman Elizabeth Desney Frazier pulled papers for the third and final open slot, but had not returned them as of Wednesday this week.

There is a new opening on the Board of Assessors following the resignation of assessor Mary Granville, who is moving out of town. The resignation is effective as of March 31.

It's unclear whether Granville's seat will remain vacant

until the election or whether selectmen will appoint someone to fill it. Either way, somebody will have to run a write-in campaign for the election. Since no one formally pulled papers before the deadline.

No one has pulled papers to run for a vacancy on the School Committee. Current member Amanda Zani was filling a one-year unexpired term and, as of Wednesday, had not made a move to pursue reelection to a full term.

Catherine O'Callaghan is running to fill a two-year unexpired term on the Board of Library Trustees following the departure of member Roger Lowe. Incumbents Stephen Brown, Mary Lou Lawrence, and Carolyn Coffey have each returned papers to run for another three-year term.

The Town Clerk's office has additionally certified papers from Kevin McCarthy and Diane Kennedy, each running for another term on the Board of Selectmen; Rolf Gjestely, running for Water Commission; Carol St. Pierre, running for town clerk; Robin Lawrence, running for Board of Health; and Wayne Sawchuk,

running for Sewer Commission. All of these candidates are incumbents.

Contenders who had not returned papers as of Wednesday include Dan Evans for Moderator, John Beck to fill a one-year unexpired term on the Sewer Commission, and Erik Potter, associate member of the Planning Board, now running for a five-year term as a full member.

Due to changes at the state level, there are no positions currently available on the Housing Authority. The membership has been reduced from five members to four, one of which will be elected by tenants of the Housing Authority (residents of 60 Elm St.).

Previously, the tenant representative was appointed by the governor. The current representative will hold the position until the state develops a procedure for electing a new one. Annual Town Election is scheduled for Saturday, May 13.

—Follow Amanda on Twitter for updates: @MarinerAmandaT

35-year-old Scituate man who owned the truck.

## B&amp;E

A contractor working on a house in a neighborhood near the village reported to police on Thursday morning (March 16) that there had been a break-in at the house. Items had been moved around, the lock broken and a door kicked in. Nothing appeared to be missing but the incident is being investigated.

## MVA

There was a two-car accident near Dunkin Donuts on King Street (Route 3A) on Friday (March 17) around 9:30 a.m.

Police said a 2001 Silverado pickup truck, operated by a 19-year-old Plymouth man, was pulled out of Dunkin Donuts to head left (south) on Route 3A. A 2006 Nissan sedan, operated by a 41-year-old Marshfield man, was approaching from the south and had slowed, so the pickup

driver thought the Nissan was going to pull into Dunkin Donuts. The pickup truck broadsided the Nissan that was not turning but going straight ahead.

Both vehicles were towed. There were no reported injuries. The pickup driver was cited for failure to yield to oncoming traffic, police said.

## Hit &amp; run

A 27-year-old Cohasset woman, who was driving her father's 2017 BMW SUV, reported to police on Friday afternoon (March 17) that someone hit the vehicle while parked at the Osgood School that day and left the scene. There was damage to the driver's side, police said.

## Electronic device

Police in Fall River ended up locating a 39-year-old man who was working on a house in Cohasset because his electronic bracelet was not in use. The last time

it pinged was in Cohasset. Cohasset police went to the work site to serve a probation warrant but the subject had not been there and was not there at that time. Fall River police located him later.

## Parking tickets

Police issued some parking tickets along Great Brewster Trail, which is off Highland Avenue, on Sunday morning (March 19) after receiving complaints that cars were blocking the road. Police said the ice-packed snow along the sides of the road contributed to the parking issue.

## Dispute

Police responded to a reported dispute at the gas pumps at Fiori's Gulf station on Sunday afternoon (March 19). A concerned caller reported a couple arguing. Police ran the plates and located the parties; the argument was verbal in nature. No further action was needed.

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## CREATIVITY ON DISPLAY



Nina Miscioscia, 15, models an intricate arm piece made by her sister Anne Marie, 18, out of newspaper.

## Recycled pARTS Night

Staff photos by Alyssa Stone

The sixth annual Recycled pARTS night was on Wednesday, March 15, in the middle-high school cafeteria.

Participants gathered their artistic skills and

recycled (glass, paper, plastic, metal) or found (clothing, car parts, discarded electronics) materials to create a work of art and compete for prizes.



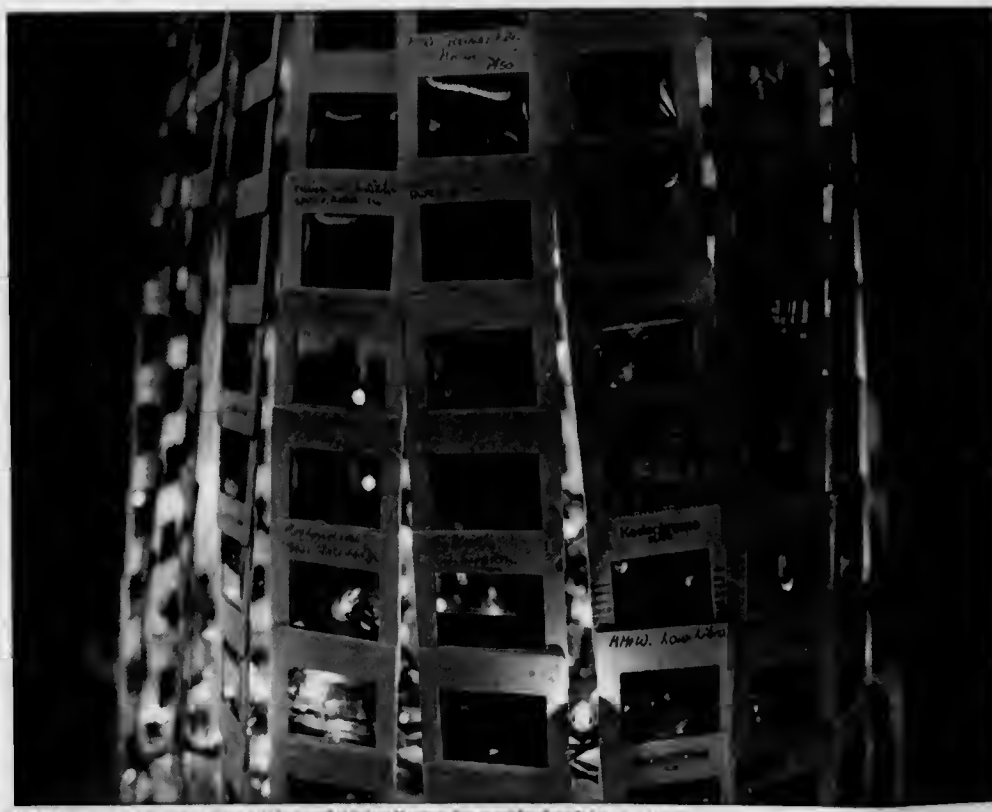
Madison Sheldon, 18, and Madeline Ronzoni, 17, created this dress modeled by Madeline, out of trash bags, VCR tape and magazines.



"All you need is 143," an old frame, Cohasset Mariners and license plates transformed into something new for the annual Recycled pARTS night.



Colorful wings made out of magazines decorate the dress made by Ronzoni and Sheldon.



Slides make up the skirt of this floor length fashion piece.



Lucy Farrington, 12, Kira Fulton, 12, and Lola Carter, 11, play with the "Piper Piano" an actual instrument made out of PVC pipe by Cohasset fifth graders Leah Squatrito, Eleanor Snyder and Mia Morin.



Caroline Lesky, 5, plays with a light saber made from recycled parts.

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## SUPT.

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■ **Goal 1:** Implement the Digital Learning Plan and apply a Universal Design for Learning framework to serve diverse learners in classrooms.

Demas has been making the rounds among classrooms and speaking with teachers and leadership on a regular basis. The Digital Learning Plan is set to roll out at the middle-high school next fall, and new digital tools are enabling educators to reach diverse learners at all levels throughout the district.

"One of our ongoing goals is building respect for differences," said Demas. "Being unique makes life more interesting."

■ **Goal 2:** Provide stronger interdisciplinary curriculum (as opposed to just lectures) at the sixth-through eighth-grade levels.

Demas reported that things are moving slowly at the middle school, but they are moving.

"As a middle school person, I want to just do it," she said. "I'm learning patience."

■ **Goal 3:** Improve documentation of job responsibilities and expectations.

When employees were hired, they didn't always know the responsibilities and expectations of their role until they were in the middle of it. Since the School Committee hired her full-time in November, Demas has been looking over all the contracts and ensuring the language is completely clear.

Furthermore, she's putting to paper some of the procedures and expectations that have previously lived unspoken, putting new and veteran teachers on the same page with regard to safety and responsible behavior.

■ **Goal 4:** Strengthen relationships and communication with members of boards and committees, the leadership team, the Cohasset Teachers Association, families, and the community.

"We've come a very long way," Demas said, touting the rapport she shares with the building leadership at each school and their shared emphasis on serving the children above all else.

"We work well as a community and as a school

district," Demas said. "We're all working toward the same goal: what's good for the children. What makes them feel challenged, respected, and valued?"

Demas also meets regularly with Town Manager Chris Senior and Board of Selectmen Chairman Kevin McCarthy, and as needed with the Town's human resources director, Lisa Ugialoro.

■ **Goal 5:** Work with a coach at the New Superintendent Induction Program to earn "proficient" ratings on first-year assignments for new superintendents.

As of March 15, Demas was able to share a bevy of positive ratings with the School Committee, showing that she's not just popular in town.

One of her greatest strengths was staying on top of deadlines. She plans to further grow her listening and collaboration on decision-making and work on expressing her core values.

■ **Goal 6:** Work with principals and district leadership to advance the district's Strategic Plan.

In addition to better serving students through



The School Committee and administration are more than happy with Superintendent Louise Demas's performance since they hired her permanently in November. (WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO / AMANDA T. MARINER)

21st-century classrooms and universal design for learning, the Strategic Plan highlights the importance of hiring, retaining, and growing great educators. That directive is underway and always will be.

"As a leader, one of my major charges is to help leadership grow individually and

collectively — to make them not just better leaders, but to meet their personal goals," said Demas. "My job is to find them opportunities to learn."

Demas wrapped up her evaluation by reiterating the umbrella objective that encompasses every school, administration, and teacher

in the district. "The ultimate goal," said Demas, "is that every single child who walks through the door is challenged, valued, and respected."

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## BOOKS

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for all" grant. In addition to new equipment, it enabled the library to provide training for staff to help them serve people with vision loss, hearing loss, physical disabilities, and intellectual challenges, especially people on the Autism spectrum.

The listening devices make it possible for librarians to walk around in the stacks with guests and discuss their needs without raising their voices. It can also be used during programming: a presenter can wear the special microphone, and their voice will be transmitted to anyone using one of the devices.

There are broader community applications, too: the devices could be shared with the Town so that people with hearing loss can participate in town meetings and other public events.

For those with vision impairment, the library will soon be dedicating a computer station to an "all-in-one touch with Zoomtext" piece of equipment. With its yellow keys and black letters, the adaptive keyboard is easier to see, and the Zoomtext software will enable users to zoom in or have text read to them.

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The all-in-one station will also include a track ball for people with limited mobility in their hands, who may not be able to operate a traditional computer mouse.

The library has recently added a desktop video magnifier, which can enlarge tiny text in books, mail, or medicine bottles, or simply enable someone to look more closely at a photograph. The magnifier is lighted and projects the image onto a large screen. Text can also be inverted to black on yellow to make it easier to read, both for people with vision impairment and for readers with dyslexia.

The magnifier was a private gift and was not part of the grant, but it nonetheless works in tandem with the library's goals to provide the best service possible to all users.

The grant will additionally fund some key additions to the library's collections, allowing it to feature more large-print and audio books. New books and DVDs will

also be added to help abled users understand the limitations of others — again, with a special focus on people with autism.

The library already partners with the South Shore LAUNCH program for young adults with autism. Clients visit the library once a week and enjoy hanging out on the comfy Yogibo pillows in the young adult room, playing on the computers, or simply taking some quiet time for themselves.

Thanks to the grant, the library looks forward to adding even more programming for clients who fall somewhere on the autism spectrum.

Training is another key outcome of the grant.

"It's educating us all to treat everyone the best we can," said Walsh. New training will help staff understand the best way to approach someone who may need a little extra assistance.

The director of the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of

Hearing, Johnathan O'Dell, is deaf, himself, and wears cochlear implants. O'Dell held a workshop in which he discussed how he expects to be treated in public places, including tips on do's and don'ts. He said he doesn't want to advocate for himself, but expects to be served like anybody else.

Marianne Molari, an American Sign Language expert, gave two recent workshops for area librarians, first responders, and school and town personnel who wanted to know more about how they could use ASL in their workplaces.

The grant was awarded in October of 2016 and will conclude in September of 2018. Shelley Quezada, Consultant to the Unserved at the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, acted as advisor and liaison.

Further guidance was provided by a locally populated advisory board, which includes representatives from the town, schools, Elder Affairs, the South Shore LAUNCH program for young adults with autism, and a local resident who is experiencing vision loss.

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## MY GYM

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a birthday present. She found a way for all of her children to play together — a simple activity taken for granted by most families, but which had been impossible for Boston up until now, despite his sister's efforts to include him at playtime.

Boston has Cerebral Palsy, Spastic Quadriplegia, and a vestibular disorder. He recently started having seizures. He's legally blind, has issues with speech, tone, and movement, and struggles with sleep and startle response. He can't sit, walk, talk, or control his limbs and hands. All of that is the result of a traumatic brain injury that occurred at birth due to lack of oxygen.

## My Gym Cohasset presented the swing on Monday, March 20, and Boston took his first ride surrounded by family and friends.

All of that means that "play" is more of an observational activity for Boston. Coo like to help her brother stretch, following the lead of the doctors, physical therapists, and neurologists that are constantly cycling through the family's lives and home. And Myla happily shares her dolls or builds towers for Boston to knock down. But largely, "playtime" for Boston means hanging out in his wheelchair and watching his sisters and neighbors enjoy themselves from afar.

My Gym Cohasset presented the swing on Monday, March 20, and Boston took his first ride surrounded by family and friends. Lauren said the swing will hang indoors for now, but can later be moved outside to the swing set so that Boston can enjoy the warmer weather with his sisters.

The JennSwing is a full body swing for children with special needs. It meets the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) guidelines for safety. It costs around \$400.

The My Gym Challenged America Foundation (MGCA) is committed to providing assistance and support to children with physical/cognitive challenges while promoting fitness and movement for children of all abilities and economic circumstances with an emphasis on positive reinforcement and fun.

Each year, My Gym Cohasset and My Gym Norwell (both owned by David Ames) help raise money for My Gym Challenged America. They recently had a Valentine's Day Fundraiser and parents donated two dollars to have their child's name put on a colorful heart. The hearts were displayed on the lobby walls during the month of February.

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Commissioners said that the offer to fund the project privately was appealing.

Sever Commissioners present at the meeting said it would be premature to support the proposal. Although there is some excess capacity in the plant, the board is just starting conversations with neighboring towns about developing regional sewer service options and would want to consider this proposal in connection with the big-picture plan going forward.

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Everyone agreed that the Parker Ave. boat ramp needs to be replaced, and they supported the decision to outsource plans, specs, and permitting; since there is no one in house who has the right expertise to do it. But board members balked at the \$400,000 price tag, especially since the State has just awarded the Town \$80,000 to do a total harbor study and plan that would include the boat ramp.

The board voted to place the CPC article on the Warrant but has not yet made recommendations. Look for more on this issue in next week's Mariner.

Selectmen voted to place and recommend some staple Warrant articles, including the annual Town report and reports of committees, certain real estate exemptions, and a liability waiver that allows work to be done on waterways. These articles are included every year and required no further deliberation.

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## BUTTONWOOD

## Brown Bear celebration is all-day Saturday

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25:** Buttonwood Books and Toys celebrates 50 years of "Brown Bear, Brown Bear: What Do You See?" by Bill Martin Jr. & Eric Carle with a birthday bash at Buttonwood, Shaw's Plaza, Rte 3A. This daylong event includes a special Saturday story time and craft at 10 a.m., followed by a scavenger hunt, birthday card signing, birthday

cake, store raffle and other activities. Please call 781-383-2665 if there are questions.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31:** Buttonwood Books and Toys welcomes author Jenny Montgomery at 10 a.m. for story time & craft. Montgomery's book, "Salty" is a story about finding friendship in unlikely places and the illustrations feature

familiar Cohasset scenes. Please call 781-383-2665 if there are questions.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8:** Buttonwood welcomes Margot Cheel and Deborah Clearman for separate author events. Margot Cheel is an aerial photographer who has published a children's version of her popular adult book, "Sea and Sand from the Sky". Her

new book, "What Do You See? Finding Shapes From the Sky," invites kids to identify natural shapes discovered from the air. Her event begins at 10 a.m. and will include a power point so that children will be able to see the pictures clearly. Suitable for children ages 4 and up.

**LATER IN THE AFTERNOON AT 3:30 p.m.,**

author Deborah Clearman will present her book, "Concepcion and the Baby Brokers and Other Stories Out of Guatemala," her book of thematically linked short stories about the human cost of international adoption, drug trafficking, and immigration.

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## CONSERVATORY NOTES

## Conservatory offers range of summer programs

By Su D'Ambrosio

As I shovel the foot of snow out of my driveway, it is hard to believe summer is just around the corner. Despite the snow, I have been enjoying the extra early evening daylight, and am starting to make plans for spring cleanup projects around my yard and house. My dog Bernie is eager for me to pull the deck chairs out of my shed and set-up my hummingbird feeder so he can nap all day in the sun. Clearly it's time to start thinking about how to keep kids occupied during summer vacation.

When I was growing up in a suburb of Boston, my friends and I were left to our own devices to find things to do in the summer. We were told to play outside and not come back until dinner. We played kickball games in the street and spent hours

on the playground, but my favorite activities were those that involved singing, dancing, acting and visual art. We would put on shows for each other, blast the radio or 8-track tape player, dance and sing along, and make colorful papier-mâché piñatas full of candy to smash open. I remember setting up chairs and making tickets for our moms and dads to see our latest production. It was a lot like The Little Rascals, complete with homemade costumes and sets.

Things have changed dramatically from when I grew up. Nowadays, the streets are too busy for games of kickball, friends often live far away, and working parents struggle to juggle childcare with work.

Luckily, there exists many great options for kids to get together and make music, sing and dance, especially at South



South Shore Conservatory's American Music Camp for Strings is just one of many programs offered at the Hingham campus this summer. [COURTESY PHOTO]

Shore Conservatory (SSC)! Each summer our buildings and amphitheater are filled with music from student groups including our Flute Symphony musicians, Summer Music Festival wind and jazz

ensembles, American Music Camp for Strings fiddlers and string players, Summer Vocal Institute school aged vocalists, young Curtain Going Up camp thespians, Jazz/Rock/Pop Camp rock

bands jamming away on the amphitheater stage. Finally, in true backyard musical during Let's Put on a Show. Dancers also take the stage at Summer

Ballet Camp. The best part of all these programs is the concerts and performances that are open to the public for free. Audience members are invited to bring a picnic, camp out on the Jane Carr Amphitheater lawn, and enjoy a summer full of amazing student performances at SSC.

South Shore Conservatory is currently enrolling for its summer session. For more information about SSC's summer programs, visit [http://sscmusic.org/summer\\_programs.html](http://sscmusic.org/summer_programs.html) or call 781-749-7565, ext. 10. SSC is located at One Conservatory Drive.

—Su D'Ambrosio is Director of Programs and Curriculum for South Shore Conservatory. She lives in Plymouth with her daughters Maria and Rosa and her dog Bernie who basks in a special sunny spot in the living room until the deck is open for bird watching.

## LIFE AT CHS

## Mark calendar for upcoming food drive

Another week has passed here at CHS, which can only divulge one thing: our Skippers are hard at work doing what they do best to keep themselves occupied and to make Cohasset a better place. This week especially was full of new and exciting developments that all Cohasset residents can connect with. So let's get into it.

This past Monday marked the beginning of spring sports and all that this entails. Our Skipper Superfans can sleep well



CONNOR CURRAN

knowing that every team from Lacrosse to Track and Field are underway, hard at work practicing for their first game or meet. The Baseball Teams appreciate the fairly warm weather meaning that snow has not accumulated on their field, which then

allows for less time preparing the field, and more time practicing.

Both Boys and Girls Lacrosse have begun to divide turf time between themselves while joint school teams like Softball and Track and Field that participate with Hull also have undergone the beginning of their seasons. Track and Field members can usually be seen running up Pond Street so don't be afraid to give them a nice shout of encouragement out the window of your car if you pass them, some of those hills can be steeper than they

seem.

Pantry Palooza is coming up and this is just a small reminder to anyone in Cohasset wanting to donate food before the Easter Holiday. Myself and various volunteers from NHS will be running a Food Drive on April 8th and are looking for things like ground coffee, juice (apple, cranberry, vegetable), mayonnaise, canned tuna in water, laundry detergent, and dish detergent. These are just some of the items that the Cohasset Food Pantry cannot keep on their shelves for those in need.

Another thing that would greatly benefit people and is best if you don't have the time to find these select items but still want to help the community include gift cards to the various grocery stores in the area. The people at the Food Pantry will do all the work of putting the donated money to good use. Hopefully I'll see many of my readers on April 8th at a location that I will divulge in next week's column.

Lastly, next week the Cohasset Breathe Out Organization is organizing where they created events

and opportunities for CHS students to de-stress in various ways. Events taking place next week will include a no-homework day as well as a holding hands activity, all of which are supposed to enhance students' time in class and reduce the stress that high school students experience.

Here's to always wishing a warm weekend and an update on Life at CHS to come next week! GO BLUE!

—Connor Curran is a senior at Cohasset High and a regular columnist.

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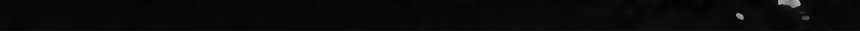
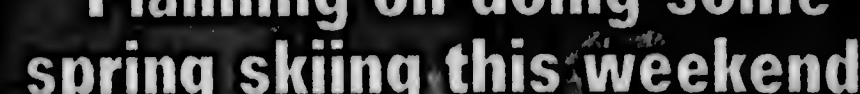
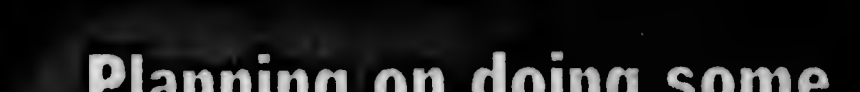
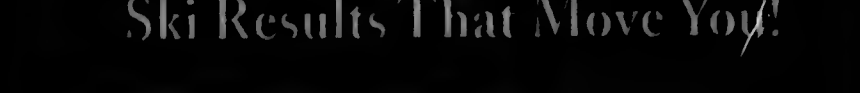
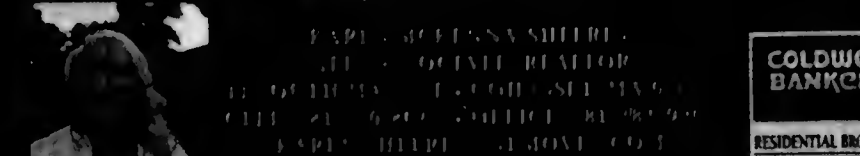
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## DON'T MISS THIS

## Poem in Your Pocket to start

Cohasset's third, annual, town-wide POEM IN YOUR POCKET week runs from Sundays April 2-9. Every April, around the planet — at schools, bookstores, libraries, parks, workplaces, and even on Twitter — people celebrate poetry by selecting and sharing poems with others. Poem in Your Pocket was initiated by the Office of the Mayor of New York City in 2002.

In 2008, the Academy of American Poets took the initiative to all 50 United States, encouraging individuals around the country to join in and channel their inner bard. The city of Charlottesville, Virginia held their first Poem in Your Pocket event in 2010. Cohasset joined the movement in 2015. In 2016, the League of Canadian Poets extended Poem in Your Pocket to Canada.

So what is your favorite verse? Won't you share it? If you'd like to randomly choose a poem to share this year, the library and participating Cohasset merchants will have buckets and baskets of poems available. Take one for yourself and share it. POEM IN YOUR POCKET week kicks off Sunday April 2 when poet Nadia Colburn comes to town for an interactive program at the library's Sunday Author Talk at 4 p.m.



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## DON'T MISS THIS

## Register for 10K run &amp; Fran Coffey Memorial Walk

The Cohasset Road Race by the Sea 10K is three weeks away! Are you registered? Join Cohasset Rotary Club on Sunday, April 2nd, for this 41 year Cohasset tradition, organized by Cohasset Rotary Club.

The 10K race begins at 1 p.m. on the Cohasset Common. The Fran Coffey

Memorial Walk, which takes place on the same day, begins at 10 a.m. at Willcutt Commons parking lot. The majority of the walk follows the road race route, but starts and finishes at 91 Sohier Street, Willcutt Commons.

Our emcee is Cohasset's own Anthony Everett of WCVB-TV

Channel 5's Chronicle. The race also features the music of the Armstrong Brother's Band. And as always, the first 1300 to pick up their bibs on race weekend will receive a 100 percent cotton long sleeve commemorative t-shirt.

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Register at [roadracebythesea.com](http://roadracebythesea.com) "Like" us on Facebook.

## DON'T MISS THIS

## Young chess wizards being sought

Does your child know how to play Chess? New and experienced students are encouraged to come have fun and play good chess in a friendly setting at the Chess Wizard Tournament on Saturday, April 1st at the Cohasset Recreation Department, 100 Solier St. Chess Wizards Tournaments are a fun way to have kids experience the excitement of chess and be introduced into the world of competition.

The focus is on creating a fun, friendly environment while maintaining the spirit of competition that makes

tournament experiences valuable. First-time tournament players are welcome. There are four rounds with no eliminations; kids will be paired by grades; all skill levels are welcome. Come try out your chess skills and may the best person win! Chess Wizards is one of the largest chess academies in the nation.

Doors Open: 8:30 a.m. Divisions are K-1, 2nd & 3rd and 4th-5th. Each child will play four rounds. Each game - 30 Minutes - No elimination. Register online by March 26: [www.cohassetrec.com](http://www.cohassetrec.com)

## SAVE THE DATE

## Osgood vs. Deer Hill Basketball Showdown!

The Osgood vs. Deer Hill Basketball Showdown is back! Come cheer on your favorite teachers and faculty of the Osgood and Deer Hill schools as they compete for the bronze...

the "Bronze Basketball" trophy, that is! Osgood currently holds the trophy and new principal Coach Farrell is determined to keep it. But look out, because Coach deChiara is out for redemption! Some lucky parents have been selected by lottery to join these two teams. March Madness has come to Cohasset!

In addition to the game, there is a lot more family fun to look forward to. Bring cash for a 50/50 raffle, and don't miss our fun "kids only" raffle table. In re-build to concessions, we'll have all the spirit gear you'll need to cheer

on your favorite school. Remember fans, wear WHITE for Osgood and BLUE for Deer Hill! Finally, who could forget about the very popular J.J.'s Kids' Free Throw Contest?

Doors open at 6 p.m., on Friday, March 31, at the middle-high school gym. The pre-show, free-throw contest will run from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. An additional contest will run during halftime for any kids who miss the first round. Tip-off is at 7 p.m. Buy your tickets in advance at: [bit.ly/BasketballShowdown2017](http://bit.ly/BasketballShowdown2017). A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Don't miss out on this great night!

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## Our reader photos in focus

As community newspapers and news websites we endeavor each day to cover our communities comprehensively and deliver the local news and feature stories that matter to our readers. And we couldn't do it without them.

From news tips and press releases about community events to sharing compelling personal stories, our readers are an integral source for the content produced both in print and on Wicked Local. Submitted photos are another key contribution from readers, adding colorful, new perspectives to the pages of our newspapers and online photo galleries.

We're always asking readers to share their photos and they keep coming through—capturing amazing images on cameras and smartphones and emailing them to readerpix@wickedlocal.com.

It was literally raining cats and dogs with the more than 70 cute pet pictures we recently received and it took four online galleries to contain all the breathtaking fall foliage photos readers sent in last fall. Dozens of readers showed us how they weathered this winter's storms with their snow shots and New England Patriots pride was in full display with all the super fan photos and Super Bowl party pictures submitted. This week we're looking for signs of spring.

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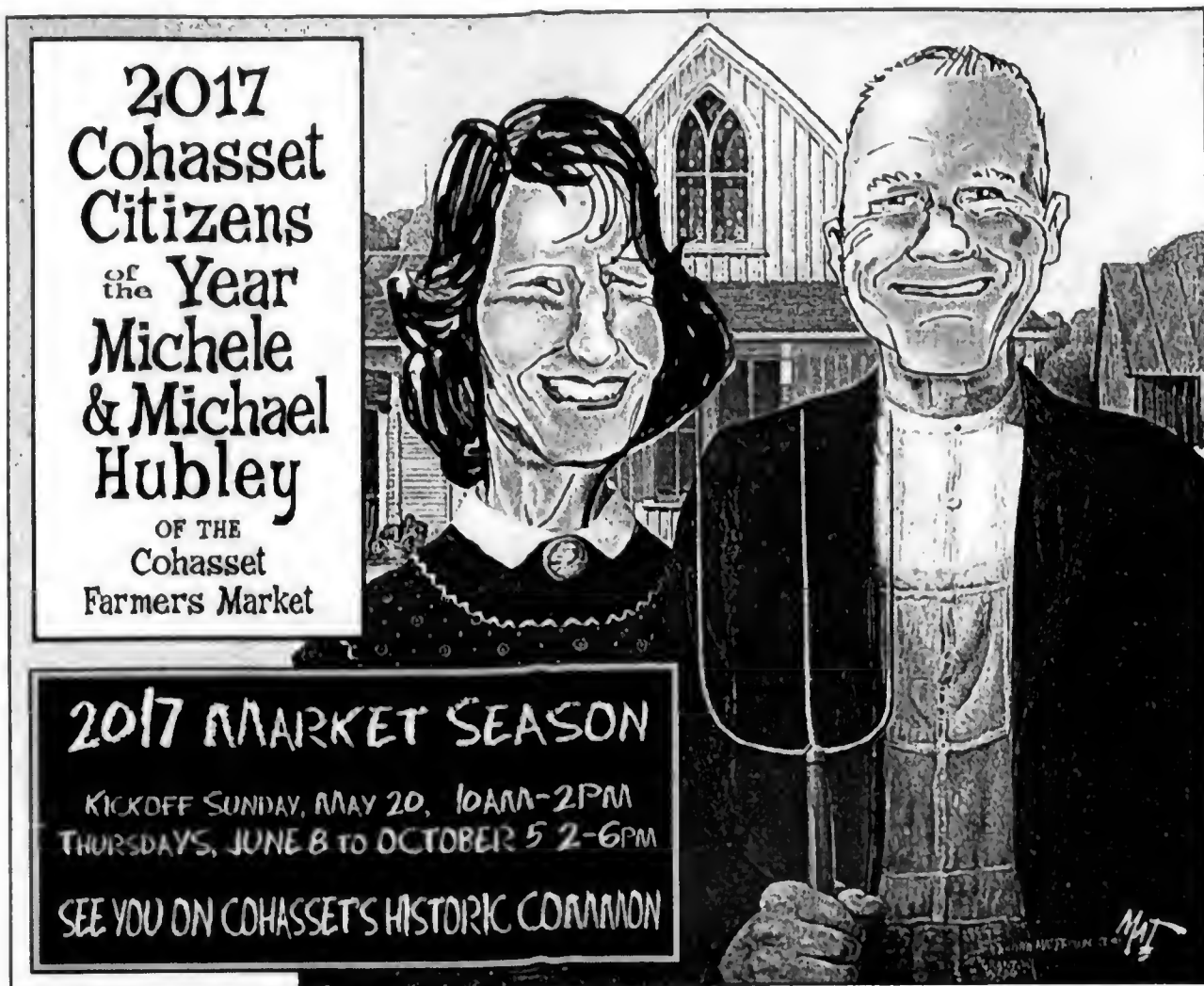
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## DRY DOCK

## When nerds occupy Cohasset

In retrospect, I think it all began with the tide charts. Last summer, my husband Michael became irked that the tide charts for Cohasset Harbor were off by two hours or so from the high tides he was noting in Little Harbor. He showed me his ledgers. I waved it off. After all, the water has to squeeze in and out through the narrows under Cunningham Bridge and fill the tidal pond that is Little Harbor. That could take some time. The harbor is wide open allowing the water to roar in and out for quick tide changes.

Okay, I could chuck that away as harmless observational data of the natural world and pretend, once again, that being married to a Nuclear Physicist isn't weird. But then came the solar panel project. Truly, at first I thought it was a pretty good idea, getting off the grid and all. Our house is blessedly sunny and unobstructed by trees. Why not go solar? But after 20 and 30 pages of data comparing the different panel options and the different companies, the financing alternatives and the 20-year payback, I got a little bored. Especially when the back-and-forth with the solar



LOUISA KASDON

panel companies went on for months and our out-of-pocket cost seemed to go up by five grand a week.

Then came the live web cameras for wildlife. He'd seen deer. And flocks of Canada geese. Maybe a fox. Or a hyena. No, strike that. It was a coyote. Stealthily sprouting up all over the house were green pulsing golf ball-sized cameras, peeking out behind the sugar bowl, hidden on the sill in back of the candlesticks, resting on a tiny table tucked behind the couch and connected to the new laptop that took up residence by the sliding glass door. I wondered, aloud, who would ever take the time to view the footage. "The kids will be fascinated," Michael said. I thought about that. Our daughters live in Paris and L.A. If a grizzly took up residence on the deck they might be mildly interested but short of that I was doubtful. By now, we were on a first-name basis with

the UPS guy, new equipment arriving daily. A third telescope. Another laptop. Extension cords and cables.

A few weeks ago I was away for the weekend. I called home to check in. Michael told me that the wind gusts were in excess of 37 miles per hour. That sounded like a lot, I told him. "Must be cold out." Later, I thought, "Wow. 37 MPH is a remarkably precise number. Hmm. Wonder how he knows that?" I came home on Sunday and was introduced to our brand new weather station. More screens and digital readouts. Yup. We were on the air. Check out the Little Harbor Station on the Weather Underground.com. Wind gusts, barometric pressure, temps and precipitation. It's all coming to you straight from my roof and it is precise as hell.

Now, we've reved up to the radiation detector. We are tracking the naturally occurring radiation surrounding our house and at this moment a radiation detector is clicking away graphing data in the guestroom. "Granite is very radioactive," Michael tells me. "Especially after a rainstorm." I nod sagely. Let me be clear. There is

no, none, zippo radiation danger in Cohasset. It is just that my husband, like all curious scientists since the beginning of time, loves data. These are the people among us who live for measurement. They thrill to statistics. Life columns of zeros and ones, and swoon as they compare the ebbs and flows of natural phenomena over time. Put them on desert island, or in solitary confinement, and they will find something to measure and record. And believe me, a town like Cohasset is a data-addict's paradise. Cohasset is what Michael calls "a data-rich environment." A seismograph is probably next. Why? He's not concerned about earthquakes in Cohasset. Just because he can.

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## COMMENTARY

## MBTA clueless on weekend commuter rail

By Richard Prone

Well, here we go again. Weekend commuter rail is under the gun because of its "high subsidy per ride" and low ridership. However, amid all the rhetoric, never once has the T looked at why customers choose to drive to Boston weekends instead of taking the train. The answer? It's far too expensive and the lack of a later evening Boston departure makes it unusable for evening events in Boston.

Unlike peak hour weekday passengers armed with discounted monthly passes, weekend riders are college students, sports fans, and parents with children in tow. Then, the conductor delivers the bad news: "That'll

be \$125 for you, your wife and three teenagers." After a quick exit, the family piles into the SUV for the 70-mile roundtrip to Boston. Prior to 2012 when the T abolished family fares, this same group could have made the trip for \$31. And now, we have to listen to the talking heads complain about low weekend ridership.

Then, there are the locally notorious "backward trains" on the Kingston/Plymouth line. These trains attempt to serve both Plymouth and Kingston stations—located two miles apart, but on separate lines—with the same train. End result? It takes up to an hour to travel just eight miles to Halifax. Instead of a 55-minute trip to Boston, it's over an hour and a half.

I have invited MassDOT officials and the Fiscal Control Board to ride these trains with me, but haven't yet received a response.

This problem is not unique to Boston. Chicago Metra offers an \$8 weekend pass for unlimited travel over its 500-mile system, while Los Angeles MetroLink sells \$10 weekend day passes with free connections. New York's Metro-North and Long Island Railroads give 25 percent discounts to weekend and weekday off-peak passengers. As a result, their trains are packed, revenues are up, and the subsidy-per-rider plummets. More importantly, they're doing their job as a transit agency by getting cars off the road. Here on the South Shore,

we are fortunate to have a new network of excellent railroad infrastructure. If the T continues to rely on fare increases instead of attracting new riders with innovative fares and scheduling, then I suggest the present management step aside and let younger, more creative executives tackle this problem. Massachusetts taxpayers paid billions for these rail lines, and affordable fares and good service is not too much to ask.

—Richard S. Prone is a retired 39-year Conrail, Amtrak, and MBOR locomotive engineer. He served on the Old Colony and Greenbush Citizens Advisory Committees and is Duxbury's representative on the MBTA Advisory Board.

## CANDIDATES CORNER

## Meet Diane Kennedy March 26

A reminder to meet Diane Kennedy, a candidate for a third term on the Cohasset Board of Selectmen, as she welcomes residents at Mr. Dooley's Pub from 4 to 6:30 p.m. this Sunday, March 26.

To get involved in the campaign, place a sign in your yard, or get additional information, send an email request to [dkennedycohasset@gmail.com](mailto:dkennedycohasset@gmail.com). The Cohasset town election is Saturday, May 13.



Selectman Diane Kennedy, a candidate for a third term, welcomes residents for a meet and greet at Mr. Dooley's Pub from 4-6:30 p.m. this Sunday, March 26. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## MONDAY NIGHT

## Pitfalls of recreational marijuana explored

The Safe Harbor Cohasset Coalition invites the community to an open coalition meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 27th, at Wilkcutt Commons, 91 Sohier St. Walpole Police Chief John Carmichael will talk about the pitfalls of recreational marijuana legalization and the impact of the new recreational marijuana law. The Steering Committee will share coalition progress and elements of the strategic plan.

Carmichael was selected as a member of the governor's task force on recreational marijuana. In that capacity, he visited Colorado to identify potential issues. The chief's presentation will feature, in first-hand detail, what he saw and experienced.

Carmichael has been a vocal opponent of legalizing marijuana; he voiced concerns during the listening sessions for medical marijuana held by the Department of Public Health; worked with DPH during the development of the Medical Marijuana Regulations and was selected to be a member

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of the Medical Marijuana Dispensary Selection Committee for DPH by the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association (MCOA).

He is currently the MCOA Liaison to the Massachusetts Medical Marijuana Program, the Governor's Interagency Council on Substance Abuse & Mental Health, and a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs Committee where he continues to recognize and help implement sound responses to drug issues and policy in Massachusetts and throughout the country. He is a member of the Norfolk County Prescription Drug Task Force overseen by District Attorney Michael Morrissey, and was a previous member of the Governors Opiate Drug Task Force.

Since July 2014, Safe Harbor Cohasset has been working to promote awareness and implement resources to help make an impact on the substance abuse in the community. Founded by Christine Murphy who is also president of the Social Service League of Cohasset, the group has over 60 founding members from across the spectrum in the community, including town and school leaders, teachers, nurses, parents, clergy, police and fire personnel, as well as concerned citizens.

To learn more, and to find resources for both parents and teens, visit the Safe Harbor website at: [safeharborcohasset.org](http://safeharborcohasset.org). Keep up to date on the latest news and trends by following Safe Harbor on Facebook at: [facebook.com/safeharborcohasset](https://www.facebook.com/safeharborcohasset) and on Twitter @cohasseharbor.

## LIBRARY CORNER

## Nadia Colburn poetry reading is April 2

Paul Pratt Memorial Library, 35 Ripley Road. Call 781-383-1348 for more information or visit our website at [www.cohassetlibrary.org](http://www.cohassetlibrary.org).

**Library Book Group:** Join us for coffee and discussion of "The Race Underground" by Doug Most on Wednesday, March 29th at 10 a.m. All are welcome! This book is the "All Aboard Greenbush: One Train, One Book" reading initiative. Look for programming, this spring, at the Hingham, Weymouth, Scituate, and Cohasset libraries that compliments the theme of the book.

**Health and Recreation Fair:** Look for our table at the upcoming Health and Recreation Fair at the Deer Hill School on Sunday, March 26th from 1 to 4 p.m. Get to know all the great opportunities available for Cohasset residents at this family friendly fair.

**Sunday Author Talks:** Celebrate National Poetry Month at the library on Sunday, April 2nd when Nadia Colburn will give a reading of her poetry at



Celebrate National Poetry Month at the library on Sunday, April 2nd when Nadia Colburn will give a reading of her poetry at 4 p.m. (COURTESY PHOTO)

4 p.m. A wine & cheese reception and book signing will follow the reading. Free admission. Seating is limited. Sunday Author Talks series is sponsored by Dean & Hamilton Realtors, Goodale Insurance, and A Taste for Wine & Spirits.

**Movie Matinee at the Library:** Enjoy a free, daytime movie at the library on Friday, April 7th at 11 a.m. Shaw's of Cohasset and the Friends of the Cohasset Library will provide light refreshments. Call the library for movie details. Rated PG. Run time

124 minutes.

**Celebrate Deaf History Month at the Library:** Thanks to a grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Institute for Museum and Library Services, the library has purchased four assistive listening devices for use in the library. The device works with one's hearing aid to amplify library staff voices. Ask at the circulation desk for a demonstration. Visit our book display table to learn more about the history of the deaf community in America.

## LIBRARY KIDS

## Save date for Doodlebot Fun!

**Doodlebot Fun!** Thurs, March 30 at 2 p.m. ages 7 and up. Create your own automated doodling machine to take home. Facilitated by the Children's Museum in Easton. Sign up online [cohassetlibrary.org](http://cohassetlibrary.org).

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**Puppet Story Time:** with Leigh and Friends, March 28 at 10:30 a.m. Meeting Room. Generously funded by the Friends of the

Cohasset Library.

**Crafts:** Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Reading Partner with Sophie Tuesday March 28, from 4 to 5 p.m.:** We are continuing our Reading Partner program sponsored by the Cohasset Working Dog Foundation throughout the school year. Sophie, our reading therapy dog, will be here every Tuesday from

4 to 5 p.m. to practice her listening skills. Sign up in the Children's Room upon arrival. For more information go to [cohassetworkingdog.org](http://cohassetworkingdog.org)

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten:** Join libraries and families across the nation to complete this challenge. Registration forms and reading logs are located on Mrs. Moody's desk. 1000booksbeforekindergarten.org

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Sarah McLoughlin, center, and mother Michelle McLoughlin, right, flip through an old book, during an open house at the Beechwood Church.

## Getting to know an historic church

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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The Historical Society invited one and all to tour the historic Beechwood Church on Saturday, March 11. Between neighbors, old Beechwood families, and even someone who had had a wedding at the church in 1944, the open house turned out between 50 and 60 people.

The event served as a public kickoff for the society's capital campaign to buy the church, though efforts to raise funds have been ongoing for about three months now. Look for opportunities to contribute sometime in mid-April.

Though the building has changed over the years - new offices added in the rear, the basement painted lime green for youth programming - the sanctuary still retains its austere historical charm, with tall windows on both sides and a simple wooden cross hanging behind the pulpit.

The Society plans to keep the sanctuary as a meeting space and venue for concerts and speakers, or even weddings - someone recently called to arrange a ceremony there. The Society already has monthly speakers and plans to expand that programming to help fund the church's upkeep.

The main attraction will be an historical collection downstairs in the former fellowship hall. The society hopes to remodel this space to accommodate two old hand-pump fire pumper trucks and other police and fire memorabilia.

The church's rear offices will display old farming artifacts that have been in storage or on display in places they don't belong, such as the Maritime Museum. Beechwood was once the farming section of town, so it makes sense to return these artifacts to their neighborhood of origin.

Space will also be dedicated to honoring the history of the church and the Beechwood community. Beechwood resident Clarissa Harris first envisioned a church in the neighborhood of worship was three miles away - a prohibitive distance at that time. The classic white-steeped church was built in October of 1866.

The Historical Society aims to raise \$400,000



Cohasset Historical Society member Julia Gleason is reflected in a mirror, during an open house at Beechwood Church.



Cheryl Kristiansen looks through 1950s-era recipes and seating plans she found in a cupboard of the Beechwood Church's kitchen.



Lisa Brown, right, greets someone who just walked into the Beechwood Church.



Connor Goetz looks up at a painting, during an open house at the Beechwood Church.

to purchase the church. heyday. Reportedly, most of those in attendance on March 11 were in favor of the society's plans for the building, and some even contributed memorabilia of their own. Others shared stories and memories from the church's

heyday. If things go according to plan, the society could be all moved in and start using the space by summer.

— Follow Amanda on Twitter for updates: @MarinerAmandaT



People gather to begin walking through the Beechwood Church during the open house.

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DON'T MISS THIS

# Acclaimed storyteller coming to First Parish

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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It doesn't matter how old you are; stories touch all ages, and Len Cabral is a master at weaving them. The acclaimed storyteller will be at First Parish this Sunday, March 26, and the Unitarian Universalist church is inviting the whole community to come listen and share.

If you ask Reverend Bob McKetchnie, those two things — listening and sharing — could be the keys to unlocking a better America.

"I feel like we're a reactive society," McKetchnie said. "So many things hit us in the media and even in our own relationships and we react. We don't pause to take the deep breath and listen. When we listen, we can empathize because we understand where the other person's coming from, and then our relationships deepen."

"Len Cabral brings a really good method for reminding us of that, more than I could do myself," said McKetchnie. "He's charismatic. You pay attention to every word he says."

That's why the minister has invited Cabral to present at every one of the five churches he's worked at. The storyteller

The event starts at 10 a.m. at First Parish on Cohasset Common. All are welcome. The non-denominational service is appropriate for all ages.

also makes appearances at schools and other secular venues. His events are always focused on a theme, such as bullying or the importance of listening before jumping to conclusions.

This Sunday, the theme will be parables. What are they, and how do they shape people? Jesus told many parables — short, instructive stories — in the Bible, but there are secular parables too.

"They're often passed down by family members. Think of the advice bestowed by a grandparent. Consider whether it was good advice at the time and how it has held up over the years."

Think about why you loved one story or advice — what was their intention? What was the context? Maybe the reasons weren't clear until you matured. Or maybe times are



Len Cabral is an internationally acclaimed storyteller who has been enchanting audiences with his storytelling performances at schools, libraries, museums and festivals since 1976. His vision is "Weaving words; connecting cultures." (PHOTO FROM LEN CABRAL.COM)

different, and you're left to try to shake something you always took for granted.

On Sunday, Cabral will invite the audience to share those personal parables and talk about why they're valuable. McKetchnie hopes that

people outside of the congregation will join the discussion, which will be merged with the church's regular Sunday morning service.

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Cabral again sometime in the future for an even larger audience. Although the service will retain worship elements, McKetchnie said his goal is to make it approachable, not cliquish.

McKetchnie hopes to host

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FRIDAY

## Cohasset author Heather Keay hosts talk, book signing

An author talk and book signing with Cohasset resident Heather Keay will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

March 24 at Atlantica, 44 Border St. Special guests will include Kerry Brett Lifestyle

Portraits: Candita Mamet of Healthy Living Magazine; Jill Jardine, astrologer and spiritual advisor; Ronnie

Shaffer; Kate Genelly Art; and Hilary Martin of Ocean Air Studio. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and there will

be a cash bar. The \$15 entrance fee includes a copy of "Finding Your Spirituality" and a goody

bag. All profits go to charity. For information: facebook.com/events/976166725847006

## Beacon Hill Roll Call

By Bob Katzen

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. There were no roll calls in the House or Senate last week.

**"THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW"** — Massachusetts offers citizens the "right of free petition" — the power to propose their own legislation. Although Friday, January 20, was technically the deadline to file "seasonably-filed" bills for the 2017-2018 session, bills can be filed anytime. Bills filed by the deadline are automatically put into file while those filed after the deadline need a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate in order to be admitted. In most cases, these late-filed bills are admitted.

Sometimes a legislator might be opposed to legislation proposed by a citizen but will file it anyway as a courtesy. In those cases, the bill is listed as being filed "by request" — indicating that the legislator is doing so at the request of the citizen and does not necessarily support it.

Citizens who are interested in filing legislation should contact their own or any other representative or senator.

**2015-2016 SESSION** — Beacon Hill Roll Call's research finds that of 177 bills in the 2015-2016 session, none became law and 134 were filed in a study committee where they died. Of the 43 that didn't get killed in a study committee, only four of those made it to the House or Senate floor for a vote. But none of those four received final approval and was signed into law by Gov. Charlie Baker.

**2017-2018 SESSION** — There are 150 bills filed by citizens for the 2017-2018 session including:

**NO AUTO INSURANCE SURCHARGE (S 934)** — Exempts a person's first civil motor vehicle infraction from counting as a surchargeable incident that would go on his or her record and often result in an increase in auto insurance. This exemption would not apply to violations that include charges of driving while under the influence or violations that result in bodily harm or death.

Citizen sponsor Mark Bell said he filed the legislation "predominantly as a consumer driving bill, to help put money back in people's pockets but also out of a sense of fairness to all." He noted that the penalties are unnecessary step right now for first-time offenders.

"For all first-time offenders who get a moving violation: No appeals, no hearings before the insurance board, no steps, no surcharges, no increased insurance rates for years to come, no other penalties," said Bell. "Just pay the ticket or fine it... and walk away. Done. End of story."

**PROHIBIT PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR RAPISTS** — Prohibits convicted rapists from being granted the right to visit or have contact with the child born as a result of the rape. The bill is sponsored by well-known attorney Wendy Murphy, an adjunct professor of sexual violence law at New England Law Boston. Her work in state and federal courts across the nation has changed many laws to improve protections for women's and children's rights.

Murphy said that prior to 2014, no law gave parental rights to rapists. "The Legislature in 2014 secretly passed a law granting parental rights to convicted rapists," said Murphy. "There was no debate and there were no public hearings... The 2014 law established Massachusetts as the worst state in the nation on this issue."

She continued, "It also unconsciously burdens victims with the responsibility of paying for a lawyer and going to family court to prove that their attackers should lose rights they shouldn't have in the first place, based solely on the happenstance of ovulation at the time of the crime."

**CITIES AND TOWNS MUST POST BYLAWS** — Requires each city and town to make available on its website, an easily accessible, complete and updated version of the city or town ordinances and bylaws, including the zoning ordinances and bylaws. It also requires municipalities to make the same information available at their city or town hall, for those people who do not have computer access. Cities and towns that do not comply would be subject to fines imposed by the attorney general.

Citizen John Mahoney of Canton said he filed the bill because many cities and towns do not currently share their bylaws online and even worse, some refuse requests to e-mail out an electronic copy. "If this bill is passed I hope that it will allow all stakeholders in our state the ability to immediately view updated copies of the laws they need to conduct themselves and their business," said Mahoney.

**PROHIBIT USE OF NATIVE AMERICAN MASCOTS (S 291)** — Prohibits the use of Native American mascots by Massachusetts public schools. Prohibited are "a name, symbol or image that depicts or refers to an American Indian tribe, individual, custom, or tradition that is used by a public school as a mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead, or team name." The measure also specifically prohibits the use of the words Redskins, Savages, Indians, Indianettes, Chiefs, Chieftains, Braves, or Redmen. Some 40 Bay State schools currently use Native American logos.

Citizen sponsor Linda Thomas, the woman who leads the group of citizens who filed the bill, said that public schools must stop perpetuating racial stereotypes. "Native Americans have been called on schools and teams to cease using these names and images since the late 1960s," said Thomas. "Their history, heritage and culture should not be reduced to caricatures or to images that fix them in some mythical past. Our schools should not be teaching that this type of language and imagery is acceptable. It is not."

Thomas also cites the 2001 U.S. Commission on Civil Rights resolution on the issue of Native American mascots: "The use of stereotypical images of Native Americans by educational institutions has the potential to create a racially hostile educational environment that may be intimidating to Indian students. American Indians have the lowest high school graduation rates in the nation and even lower college attendance and graduation rates. The perpetuation of harmful stereotypes may exacerbate these problems."

**REQUIRE HOOKS IN BATHROOMS (S 1229)** — Requires all public bathrooms to contain hooks to hang personal belongings like jackets, purses and backpacks.

Citizen sponsor Gino Dalasio, Jr., said that when he goes into public bathrooms, 90 percent of the time he must put his jacket and backpack on the floor because the bathroom does not have hooks next to mirrors or in the stalls. He said it is especially dangerous in the winter cold and flu season. "There must be countless reasons other than that use the mirrors and have to put their pocketbooks on the wet germ-infested counters and then they go home and put them on the kitchen table or on the furniture and spread disease to their families." This simple bill would probably save countless thousands of man-hours per year from people getting sick by the transference [of germs] that happens because of this.

**TAX CREDIT FOR TEACHING LITERACY (S 1557)** — Gives a tax credit of \$750 to \$2,000 to volunteers who tutor people who want to become literate. The volunteers would follow a Literacy Training Lesson Program that would be established by the state. Appropriate standards used to approve the tutors would be set by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Citizen sponsor Vince Dixon said that the credit will provide an incentive for individuals, to join a generalized effort, to help individuals become literate in English and receive a modest tax credit. "Bright young high school, college, other students, young professionals and many senior citizens all would be very interested in participating in this idea," said Dixon.

**ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL**

**MAKE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME PERMANENT** — The special legislative commission charged with studying the practical, economic, fiscal and health-related impacts of the state remaining on Daylight Saving Time (DST) throughout the calendar year held its second meeting last week. Currently, the Bay State switches to DST when we push the clocks ahead during the period of the second Sunday in March to the first Sunday in November. That move shifts an hour of available daylight from the morning to the evening each day in the spring, and back to the morning in the fall.

Supporters of permanent DST say that it delivers more sunlight in the evening after work and school when people can enjoy it, rather than during the morning rush. They argue that studies show it helps businesses, saves energy and improves physical and mental health.

University of Virginia professor Jennifer Doleak, the author of the study "Under the Cover of Darkness: How Ambient Light Influences Criminal Activity," testified by teleconference. She said that adding an extra hour of daylight to the end of the day leads to less street crime in the evening hours without a corresponding rise in morning crime.

Peter Shattuck, Director of Clean Energy at the Acadia Center, testified that permanently adopting DST could slightly reduce electricity consumption.

Opponents question the energy savings and say that studies have shown that DST increases risk of a heart attack. Some farmers say the practice leaves them with an hour less sunlight to get crops to market and tamper with the milking schedules of cows which often do not adapt easily to a sudden shift. Many parents and schools oppose DST because it makes sunrise times much later and results in children being out on dark streets on their way to school.

"I'd rather [err on the side of] caution for the kids than take a chance and all of a sudden we're experimenting and kids are getting hurt," said Rep. Paul Frost (R-Auburn).

Retailers Association of Massachusetts President Jon Hurst revealed the results of a survey of his members on their preferences. The survey showed that 34 percent of retailers support the idea of switching to EDT year-round; 24 percent favor switching to Standard Time year-round and 19 percent support staying with the current system.

The commission has not yet scheduled its next meeting, but expects it to be April 10 or 11. All meetings are open to the public. You can find out the date of the exact next hearing or offer your opinion via e-mail to the committee's chair Sen. Eileen Donoghue at eileen.donoghue@senate.state.ma.us or by regular mail at: State House, Room 112, Boston, MA 02133.

**R.I.P. — BILLS DIE IN STUDY COMMITTEES** — The 2015-2016 Legislature shipped dozens of other bills, filed by legislators rather than citizens, off to a study committee. Most measures that are shipped off to a study committee are never actually studied and are essentially defeated. Most of the proposals have been refiled for consideration in the 2017-2018 Legislature.

The 2015-2016 batch that died in study committees included:

**MUST CHECK FOR ABANDONED ANIMALS (H 1865)** Requires landlords and owners who are foreclosing on a property to inspect the property within three days of the tenant's departure and request that an animal control officer takes charge of any abandoned animal he or she may find.

**TAXES** — Several tax bills including providing a tax credit of up to \$20,000 for taxpayers who purchase a new vehicle that is primarily fueled by an alternative fuel including electricity, liquid petroleum gas, natural gas or hydrogen fuel (H 2435); exempting seniors 75 or older from the portion of their local property taxes that is devoted to local education (H 2437); allowing an income tax credit of up to \$600 for a taxpayer who is caring for an elderly relative over 70 or victim of Alzheimer's disease at home (H 2443); and allowing self-employed taxpayers to deduct their health insurance premiums on their state taxes (H 2444).

**REGULATE KENNELS AND DOGGY DAY CARE (H 630)** — Requires the state to establish rules and regulations for boarding kennels and daycare facilities for dogs. The Department of Agricultural Resources would establish regulations establishing qualifications of personnel, the ratio of providers to dog, group sizes, minimum housing and care requirements, indoor and outdoor physical facility requirements, dog handling, body language, interpretation, breed familiarity, emergency response training and insurance.

**HOSPITALS MUST HOLD AN ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING (H 1904)** — Requires all hospitals to hold an annual public meeting to give the public an opportunity to discuss issues and to ask questions about the operation of the hospitals.

**HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK'S SESSION?** Beacon Hill Roll Call tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature's job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.

TEEN SCENE

## Good craic at St. Paddy's teen coffeehouse

By Amanda C. Thompson  
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Youth from Cohasset and beyond piled in to Ground Level's St. Patrick's Day coffeehouse last week — some to sing, some to listen, some just to snack and kick back with friends.

The large crowd kept the music going all night long, newcomers interspersed with veterans of the open mic event. In addition to live music, teens enjoyed minty cocoa and lattes, green snacks, and a photo booth with silly props that had been set up for the occasion.

Ground Level's monthly open mic coffeehouse is open to students in grades eight through 12. But for older and younger friends and family members, there will be a great opportunity to hear from some of these up-and-coming

teen musicians on Sunday, March 26 at the Health and Recreation Fair.

The fair runs from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Deer Hill School. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend and learn about health and recreation opportunities in town, including free skin cancer screenings and summer Rec program registration.

Entertainment will be provided by Ground Level artists Anna Cunnie, Skye Mitterando, Marina Longo, Isabella Carpenter, Emilee Lyons, Birch Swart, and local dancers.

Ground Level is more than just a youth coffeehouse. It's a community and a space for young artists to discover their voice, whether they are musicians, poets, storytellers, or comedians. Artwork by local teens hangs on the coffeehouse walls between

tapestries and Christmas lights.

Funding is provided by Safe Harbor Cohasset Coalition, a group dedicated to fighting the national drug crisis on a local level. The coalition has partnered with Cohasset Recreation to transform the Village Rec Center into a bohemian haven and a happening spot.

This was Ground Level's third monthly teen coffeehouse offered in town. The organization also partners with the Marshfield church Sanctuary to offer family coffeehouses the first Friday of every month. For more info, connect with Ground Level on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook @GroundLevelCaf.

— Follow Amanda on Twitter for updates: @MarinerAmandaT



Teens socializing at Ground Level (PHOTO BY LYDIA VIGNEAU)



A group of friends goof off at the coffee bar (WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO / AMANDA C. THOMPSON)



The boys get their silly on at the St. Patrick's photo booth. (WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO / AMANDA C. THOMPSON)



Teens try on hats and bowties in the photo booth. (PHOTO / LYDIA VIGNEAU)



Coffeehouse regulars Leah Fredey, Skye Mitterando, and Anna Cunnie lead a group jam session to close out the night. (PHOTO / LYDIA VIGNEAU)



The Ground Level squad takes a break from helping to enjoy the music. (WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO / AMANDA C. THOMPSON)



Shea (right) brings friends up on stage to sing the song from "Moana." (WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO / AMANDA C. THOMPSON)



After a successful performance, the girls go green in the photo booth. (PHOTO / LYDIA VIGNEAU)

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## WICKED LOCAL FAB 4

# Skippers make the grade in final poll

By Chris McDaniel  
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Final record and week 11 ranking are in parentheses.

## Boys

**1 Hanover (23-3, 1)** - The Indians opened the year as our No. 2 seed. That proved to be too low. Hanover was dominant from start to finish en route to bringing home the program's first state title. The Indians ended the season on a 12-game winning streak with the smallest margin of victory at six points.

**2 Norwell (20-4, 3)** - The Clippers caught fire in the tournament besting Dennis Yarmouth, Bishop Stang and Wareham before falling to Hanover in the Division 3 South Sectional final. Norwell has won at least 18

games in each of the past three seasons.

**3 Braintree (12-8, NR)** - The Wamps battled bouts of inconsistency throughout the season. In the tournament, Braintree took down North Attleboro on the road before falling to B.C. High in the Division 1 South Sectional quarterfinals.

**4 Cohasset (17-6, 4)** - The Skippers saw a phenomenal season come to an end in the Division 4 South Sectional semifinals against a high-powered Cathedral team. Cathedral averaged more than 100 points per game in the sectionals. The future looks very bright for Cohasset.



Cohasset's Thatcher Stone fires a three-pointer against Mashpee during the regular season. The boys check in at No. 4 in our final Wicked Local Fab 4 poll. [WICKED LOCAL PHOTO/WILLIAM WASSERSUG]

SEE POLL, B3

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

# One more look

The Cohasset girls basketball team had an outstanding season, finishing the season with an 18-8 record, including a run to the MIAA Div. 4 South Sectional Final.

While the girls lost the Sectional Final to Cathedral, it was still a great year for the girls, and even better, there were no seniors on the squad, so everyone can return.

Here's one more look at the team.  
For more photos, see B3.



Cohasset's Lauren Cunningham drives into the paint and draws a foul during third quarter action of their game against Cathedral in the Division 4 south final at Brockton High on Friday, March 10, 2017. [WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN]

## GIRLS HOCKEY

# Cohasset's Pyne leads Notre Dame Academy to title

Freshman's third period hat trick seals the deal

By Tom Joyce,

There is a dynasty in the making in girls hockey.

Freshman star Katie Pyne of Cohasset scored a third-period hat trick, and top-seeded Notre Dame Academy played stout defense to knock off No. 14 Canton, 5-2, in the Division

2 state final at TD Garden on Sunday March 19, successfully defending last year's crown with a senior-less squad.

NDA (23-0-1) is unbeaten in 29 straight games dating back to the start of last season's playoff run, which ended with a 3-1 win over Wellesley on Garden ice.

That was the Cougars' first-ever state crown. Now they have two.

"Last year was a little bit different of a group, so I

can't say I have a favorite," Cougars coach Jean-Yves Roy said when asked to compare his two champs. "But we met obstacles both years and what we've accomplished here is pretty special. It'll be remembered for a long time."

Headed into the contest, Canton had allowed only 27 goals in 24 games while NDA had given up 25 goals in 23 contests. The difference-maker in the final was shooting.

The Bulldogs (14-6-5) could not match the Cougars' high-powered offense, which averaged more than four goals per game during the regular season and finally stirred to life in the third period after Canton knocked the score at 1-1.

Freshman Skylar Irving (Kingston) struck first for NDA 5:41 into the game, burying a second-chance shot as the puck ended up behind Bulldogs goaltender Colleen Kelleher. Jill Lyons

had the initial shot. The Cougars earned another strong scoring opportunity two minutes later, but they fell just short of capitalizing. Pyne had a 1-on-1 chance and while she managed to juke out a Bulldogs defenseman, her shot bounced off the crossbar.

Midway through a scoreless second period, NDA defenseman Emma Duffey preserved the 1-0 lead, SEE PYNE, B2



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## COLLEGE SWIMMING

# Klier shines at National Championships

Cohasset swimmer nets Honorable Mention All-American honors

Congratulations to Cohasset's Julia Klier for earning three Honorable Mention All-American accolades for Connecticut College at the 2017 NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships in Sharmooah, Texas.

The Camel women set a program record, placing 10th with a score of 101 points. They were the

Klier was on three relay teams that earned the honor.

In the 400 yard freestyle relay, Klier, Olivia Haskell (Norwalk, Conn.), Juliette Lee (Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.) and Lily Gribbel (Pleasanton, Calif.) posted a time of 3:28 to finish 16th for the Camels.

In the 800 yard freestyle relay, the Camel quartet comprised of Haskell, Klier, Katie Hammond (Sea Girt, N.J.) and Valerie Urban (Lancaster, Pa.) posted a time of 7:34 to place 15th in the nation.

In the 200 yard freestyle relay, Julia Klier (Cohasset, Mass.), Haskell, Lee Gribbel posted a time of 1:34.78 to place 14th.

## PYNE

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stopping an odd-man rush by putting out her stick and intercepting a pass which otherwise would have given the Bulldogs a scoring opportunity.

Canton started off the third period on the attack. Kendra Farrelly swept from left to right in front of the net, and Andrea McNeil backhanded it past NDA freshman goalie Erin Murray (19 saves) for the

score, tying the game at 1-1.

It would not take the Cougars long to counter.

NDA won the ensuing faceoff and rushed down the ice. Pyne capitalized on a second-chance opportunity for the go-ahead goal.

A minute later, Pyne struck again, making it 3-1. Irving had the assist.

That would not end the Bulldogs, however, as Lauren Fitzpatrick gave Canton life with 9:57 left, cutting the deficit to 3-2.

## Fourth grade B wins title



After a 1-3 start, the Cohasset 4th grade boys won 10 straight games, winning the Coastal Prep league by beating Braintree 20-12. Back row: Coach Mike Hession, Grayson Corbett, Carter Carroll, Brooks Kennedy, Chris Brazeau, Kavan Kelley, Michael Hession, Coach Chris Kennedy. Front row: Nolan Seebeck, Charlie Grudinskas, Garret Wimberly, Will Norgeot, Topher Comerford. [COURTESY PHOTO]

## HOCKEY

### Crusaders stay hot

South Coastal Hockey League roundup through March 19

By Mark Ducharme  
Correspondent

The Crusaders have been one of the hotter teams in the South Coastal Hockey League as of late.

They found themselves in a tough hole as they were down 2-0 to the Saints after a period, but the Crusaders line of Jim Donovan of Marshfield, Scituate's Pat Byrne and Steve Mudge also of Marshfield led a comeback victory for the team.

Byrne scored two goals, Donovan had a goal and an assist and Mudge had



Mike Crisp scores as the Sharks beat the Whalers Sunday March 19. [COURTESY PHOTO]

two assists in the Crusaders come from behind, 3-2 win over the Saints for the team's fourth win in their last five games.

Derek Knudsen and Frank Elwood scored first period goals for the Saints. Art Riccio, who has been in the league since its inception 26 years ago scored his career 200th goal and set

up another in the Sharks, 6-2 win over the Whalers.

Hanover's Paul Lafond led the Sharks with a goal and four assists in the game which included setting up Riccio's 200th goal.

Mike Crisp scored two goals, Tim Fallon and Jay Faherty added a goal apiece in the win. Eric Morgan of Pembroke and Andy Clark scored a

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## One more look



Cohasset's Molly Greer is fouled by Cathedral's Sarah Richi during a drive into the paint in the fourth quarter of their game in the Division 4 south final at Brockton High on Friday, March 10, 2017. [WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN]



Cohasset's Deveney Curry goes up for a shot during their game against Cathedral in the Division 4 south final at Brockton High on Friday, March 10, 2017. [WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN]



Deveney Curry and Isabella Farren go up for the rebound during first quarter action of their game against Cathedral in the Division 4 south final at Brockton High on Friday, March 10, 2017. [WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN]

Head coach John LeVangie talks with the girls before their game against Cathedral in the Division 4 south final at Brockton High on Friday, March 10, 2017. [WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO/ROBIN CHAN]

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## CAMP, SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY

Decisions, Decisions...Camp Experiences Allow Decision-making Practice  
By Bette Bussell, Executive Director, American Camp Association, New England

The decision of which camp to attend is enormous, and it's the first decision families face. Parents and guardians make final decisions on behalf of children and in partnership with them. Some teens even spearhead the entire process of choosing camps that, selecting a camp, difficult as it can be, is just the beginning. Camp experiences teach children about decision-making individually and as group members. There are life lessons that set young people up for success in college and life, and camp provides them different than families and schools do. Learning to become a better decision-maker can be a great benefit of attending summer camp.

In addition to deciding what to do at camp, there are many other individual decisions camps get to make. How to dress, how to participate in a difficult group, whether to speak up. These decisions are chosen by other campers or parents/guardians, but the point is to allow children to do as much as possible. Counselors may remind camps that swimming comes before lunch and encourage camps to wear or pack their swimwear. Counselors help a great camp provide feedback in a difficult decision about working together as a group.

Camps speculate in facilitating group decision-making opportunities. And the emphasis is on the facilitator. Trained camp staff work in partnership with campers to experience and process what they group experiences. Children have the chance to decide and plan activities with adult guidance at meetings and do camp. Planning requires the ability to make a series of simple and complex decisions as part of a learning process. Campers don't just go on a ten-day trek in the White Mountains or white water rafting down a river. A myriad of decisions with costumes and choreography doesn't just happen. For these larger experiences to be successful, camps work up to them through a decision-making process. Campers get to decide whether or not to go out for the play. The group doing technical theatre decides how to light the props and how to pull creative costumes together. Staff members guide a hiking group to select which mountain to climb after following a progression of increasingly difficult hikes, counselors make the group to plan and pack their food, gear up for, and go on the big trip.

Children feel empowered by decision-making opportunities. Summer camp offers these and many other lessons that provide leadership, learning, knowing how to decide is a critical life skill.

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Representative and can  
petition the Court in any  
matter relating to the  
estate, including distribu-  
tion of assets and expenses  
of administration.  
Interested parties are en-  
titled to petition the Court  
to institute formal proceed-  
ings and to obtain orders  
terminating or restricting  
the powers of Personal  
Representatives appointed  
under informal procedure.  
A copy of the Petition and  
Will, if any, can be  
obtained from the  
Petitioner.

AD#13548345  
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LEGAL NOTICE  
TOWN OF COHASSET  
ZONING BOARD OF  
APPEALS

A public hearing will be  
held at the Town Hall on  
Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at  
8:00PM to hear and act  
upon an application for an  
APPEAL filed by Jeffrey  
DeLisi, Esquire on behalf  
of his clients, James P  
Rosebach and Kristin M  
Rosebach of 36 Oak Street,  
Lot 118, to obtain a build-  
ing permit on whether the  
lot is or is not buildable for  
a residential dwelling  
under Zoning Bylaw  
Section 8.3.2 (The Single  
Lot Exemption) according  
to the application on file in  
the Town Clerk's Office.  
File #17.03.09.

AD#13545297  
Cohasset Mariner 3/17,  
3/24/17

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# The spelling bee is a ton of fun

On Sunday, March 19  
the Cohasset Education  
Foundation hosted its 9th  
annual Spelling Bee. 125  
Students from Deer Hill  
School's third through fifth  
grades gathered to spell  
their hearts out in support  
of the CEF Learning Com-  
mons project.

Teams of two students  
formed "hives" competing  
in rounds resulting in first,  
second and third place  
winners from each grade.  
Over the years, the  
Spelling Bee has become  
a much-loved tradition,  
generating a lot of "buzz"  
and excitement among

the young participants.  
Teachers, school and town  
administrators and even  
the school resource officer  
volunteered their time as  
emcees, judges, and time-  
keepers. A healthy spirit  
of competition and fun  
was palpable with team  
names ranging from "The  
Killer Bees" to "Highway  
to Spell."

This year's theme was  
"Show me the Honey!"  
as all proceeds will sup-  
port the transformation of  
the Cohasset Middle  
High School library into  
a 21st Century Learning  
Commons.



Jonas Velts and Royce Bleakie, team "Bee  
Zilla", spelled their way to first place amongst the 4th  
graders



4th graders Sadie Coffey and Darbi Carmody of "The  
Super Spelling Bees" had a great time and won third  
place for their grade.

## OBITUARIES

Obituaries appearing in this section are paid for and written by families,  
often through the services of a funeral director.

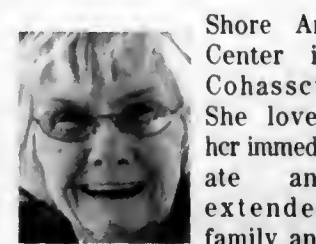
### Patricia E. O'Neill

COHASSET - Patricia Eliza-  
beth O'Neill, age 91, of Cohas-  
set, died peacefully on March  
6, 2017 surrounded by family  
and Keira, our dog.

She was married for almost  
52 years to the late Patrick  
(Eric) O'Neill who was born in  
Limerick, Ireland, emigrated to  
the US in 1950. Born to Mar-  
garet Mary (Mills) and Dr.  
William Lester Grogan, she  
graduated from St Lawrence  
University.

Pat is survived by her four  
children: Sheila O'Neill Han-  
non and Nick Hannon of  
Marlton, N.J.; Deirdre O'Neill  
of Cambridge, Mass.; Peggy  
O'Neill and Steve McNamara of  
Northampton, Mass.; and  
Brian O'Neill and Christine  
O'Neill of Newton, Mass. She  
was ennobled of her 8 grand-  
children: Kathleen, Kevin,  
Maeva, Michael, Ian, Tess,  
Nora and Audrey. She is also  
survived by her cousin  
Charlena (Fitzmaurice) Luddy  
of Holden, Mass. Pat loved her  
late O'Neill in-laws and treas-  
ured her numerous nieces and  
nephews who are situated all  
over the world.

Pat was a very strong char-  
acter and really enjoyed living  
despite the obstacles and set-  
backs thrown in her direction.  
She lived independently, and  
later with Deirdre, at her home  
in Cohasset, spending much of  
her time as a prolific, talented,  
award-winning watercolor  
artist - a Gallery Artist at South



Patricia E.  
O'Neill

Shore Art  
Center in  
Cohasset.  
She loved  
her immedi-  
ate and  
extended  
family and  
her dogs,  
especially  
Cara, her  
companion for 16 years. She  
had a beautiful smile and was  
a good listener, offering words  
of understanding and comfort  
to many people over her long  
life. She was also very good at  
indignifying Eric.

Family and friends gathered  
to celebrate Pat during visiting  
hours on Sunday, 19 March  
2017 from 4 - 8 p.m. in McNa-  
mara-Sparrell Funeral Home,  
100 So. Main St. (across from  
St. Anthony Church), Cohas-  
set, MA. Her funeral Mass  
offered on Monday, March 20,  
2017 at 10 a.m. at St. Anthony  
Church, 10 Summer St., Cohas-  
set.

In lieu of flowers, donations  
to honor Pat may be made in  
her name to the Cancer  
Research Institute (www.can-  
cerresearch.org), her gift in  
memory of loved ones lost to  
that disease.

For an online guest book,  
please visit www.mcnamara-  
sparrell.com.

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or

Fax 781-433-6965

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the Randolph office Monday through Friday.

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3rd grade first place winners Charlie Bodell and Liam Rosebach of "The Hercubees."



Harrison Galvin and Oliver Henry won third place for the 3rd grade.



3rd graders on stage participating in the 9th annual CEF Spelling Bee.



Dressed in bumble bee yellow and appropriately named "The Yellow Jackets", Ailing  
Lubitz and Charlotte McCallion won 2nd place for the third grade.



3rd graders Sawyer Williams and Matthew Kupsc of "The Hornets."

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## SUNDAY AT DEER HILL

## Health, Rec Fair should not be missed

This Sunday, March  
26th is the 9th annual  
Cohasset Health & Rec-  
reation Fair - everything  
adults and kids need for  
fun, fitness and health  
information, all under one  
roof from 1-4 p.m. at the  
Deer Hill School, Sohier  
Street. Cohasset Recre-  
ation Summer Playground  
Registration starts at 2 p.m.  
Last year more than 1,000  
visitors attended, don't miss  
out!

Summer Playground  
Registrants: Please come  
to the Health & Recreation  
Fair READY to turn in  
your completed registra-  
tion forms.

This year's fair will  
feature music provided by  
Cohasset's Ground Level  
Coffee House.

The following is the most  
up-to-date list of Recre-  
ation participants:

Boy Scouts - Venture  
Scouting, Camp Hawkeye,  
Carriage House Nursery  
School, Chess Wizards,  
Cohasset ASP, Cohas-  
set Basketball, Cohas-  
set Center for Student Coastal  
Research, Cohasset  
Cheer Boosters, Cohas-  
set Lacrosse, Cohasset Mar-  
itime Institute, Cohasset  
PSO, Cohasset Recreation,  
Cohasset Recreation Tai  
Chi, Cohasset Recreation  
Yoga, Cohasset Rotary  
Club, Cohasset Sailing  
Club, Cohasset Sports  
Complex, Cohasset Swim  
Center, Cohasset Swim/  
Dive Team, Cohasset  
Tennis, Cohasset Youth  
Baseball/Softball, Cultural  
Care Au Pair

Derby Academy  
Summer Programs,  
Friends of Holly Hill  
Farm, Funny Face Photo  
Booth, Game Truck, Glove  
Up Boxing and Fitness,  
Hull Yacht Club, Jumbo  
the Clown, Juniko Fit-  
ness, Magic Joe, Northeast  
Surfing, RAD - Self  
Defense, Playtime with  
Linda Bolster, Play-Well  
TEKnologies, Ground  
Level Café, SCICOH Foot-  
ball, Super Soccer Stars,  
US Coast Guard Auxiliary,  
Wall C Group, Wicked  
Cool, and Xplosion Dance  
Studios

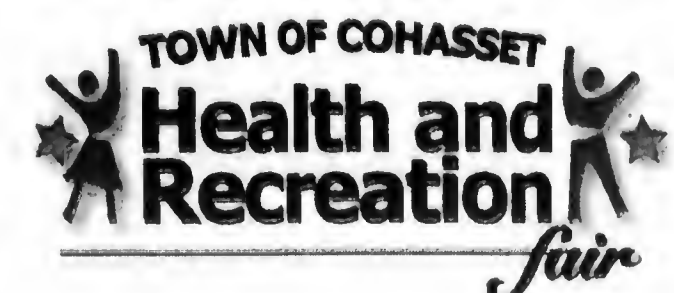
The Health Department  
has put together a range of  
screenings and resources  
for the public to take part  
in including blood glucose  
and cholesterol screen-  
ing, oral cancer screening,  
hearing screening, reiki  
treatments, acupuncture,  
concussion awareness,  
chiropractic evaluations;  
and consultation with a  
pharmacist.

Representatives from  
the Norfolk County  
District Attorney's office  
will be there along with  
representatives from Safe  
Harbor Cohasset Coal-  
ition, Cohasset Elder  
Affairs, Veterans Service  
Agent, Cohasset S.A.D.D.,  
Cohasset SEPAC, and  
National Grid.

The Launch Program,  
will also be there - based  
in Cohasset - Launch's  
mission is to empower  
and encourage self-deter-  
mination for people with  
disabilities by accessing  
work and social opportuni-  
ties in a community-based  
environment.

Participants also include:  
Close Nit Family; South  
Shore Elder Services;  
Learn 2 Cope; and South  
Shore Hospital's Sim Lab.  
In addition, Quincy College  
nursing students will be  
presenting their research  
on Lyme Disease.

It's not too late to sign  
up for the Dana-Farber  
Cancer Institute's Blum  
Family Resource Van. Vis-  
itors to the van will receive  
free skin cancer screen-  
ings by board-certified  
dermatologists. Appoint-  
ments should be made  
in advance by contacting  
Mary Goodwin, Cohas-  
set's Public Health Nurse,  
781-383-2210 ext. 130 or



emailing mgoodwin@  
cohassetma.org. Last year  
these appointments filled  
up quickly so schedule your  
appointment today. All  
screenings at the Health  
& Recreation Fair are free  
and everyone is encour-  
aged to take advantage of  
such a wide array of valu-  
able health tools all under  
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Mary Goodwin, Cohas-  
set's Public Health Nurse,  
and Ted Carroll, Director of  
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having fun all spring and  
summer long. No better  
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reation Fair to get signed  
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## Pebbles looking to be loved again

By Joanne Berman

This week's "Pick of the Litter" features a young lady named Pebbles. She is a spayed 3-year-old and is up to date with all shots. She is a long-haired tabby mix with gorgeous green eyes. Her long velvety fur and tiger markings might suggest she could be part Maine Coon.

Pebbles came to us with a rather sad story. The house where she lived was destroyed by fire. Fortunately, she escaped and ran from the flames. After being missing for a few days, she was finally trapped and then brought to us where she is now safe and warm. Her former owners, now without a home of their own, decided it was best to surrender her to HSAR. In a short time, she has shown a great deal of trust but is still somewhat shy and uncertain about her new surroundings.

Pebbles is very good-natured, especially considering the recent trauma she experienced.



Pebbles is a friendly girl with a fur coat to die for. [COURTESY PHOTO]

She will make a lovely companion and will no doubt settle easily into a new home where she can feel safe and loved again.

You can learn more about Pebbles as well as the other cats and kittens we have available for adoption by visiting us online at [www.hsar.org](http://www.hsar.org) or by

visiting us at 487 Nantasket Ave., Hull. Open hours are Monday nights, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, and Saturdays, 2 to 3 p.m. If these times are not convenient for you, special appointments can be made by calling our adoption coordinator at 781-534-4902.

Hull Seaside Animal Rescue is a no-kill shelter serving Hull and surrounding towns. We rely solely on donations, grants and fund-raisers. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation, you can do so on our website [www.hsar.org](http://www.hsar.org), or by sending a check to HSAR, P.O. Box 787, Hull, MA 02045.

Thanks to all who drop off your returnable cans and bottles at the shelter and local bins around town. This redemption program is a great source of income for the shelter, and know that every nickel, one can at a time, makes a difference!

—Joanne Berman is a volunteer at Hull Seaside Animal Rescue.



Graduate: March 25, 10:30 a.m.  
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#### COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

*The following are excerpts from the Cohasset Police/Fire Log, which is public record and available for review.*

#### Monday, March 13

**9:29 a.m.:** A carbon monoxide detector alarm was reported on Jerusalem Road. The homeowner reported the heat was out and the detector was sounding. Personnel found no readings. The caretaker was on scene and was advised.

**12:06 p.m.:** A caller reported a male party in front of a landscaping business on Chief Justice Cushing Highway loading things into the truck. The caller believed they were stealing and reported one male party wandering all over the property. Police reported it was the new property owner.

**12:08 p.m.:** An erratic operator in a silver Grand Cherokee was reported near the MBTA Cohasset station on Chief Justice Cushing Highway heading toward Scituate. Police checked to the town line and found nothing.

**12:25 p.m.:** A carbon monoxide alarm was reported on Jerusalem Road. The alarm company spoke with the homeowner, who reported he was having trouble with the detector.

**7:08 p.m.:** A caller reported a black Sonata parked next to her cousin's house on Rist Way. There was no one home, and the vehicle had been there for a few hours. Police reported the parties were out soliciting for a profit and were done for the night.

#### Tuesday, March 14

**3:47 a.m.:** A caller reported a smell of gas and burnt rubber inside on Cedar Street. The home was evacuated, and the party waited outside in a vehicle. Personnel reported no carbon monoxide levels in the home. The smell was caused by a mouse near the heating element.

**11:24 a.m.:** A two-car accident was reported on Beechwood Street at Chief Justice Cushing Highway. It was a rear-end accident with

no injuries. Express Towing took one vehicle.

**1:04 p.m.:** An officer requested that the Department of Public Works be notified that vehicles were having a hard time near Ripley Road at Sohier Street.

**1:18 p.m.:** Wires were reported down on Fair Oaks Lane. Police reported it appeared to be cable and phone wires going to a house and blocking the road. Comcast was notified, and the cable was secured to the pole.

**1:27 p.m.:** A general fire alarm was reported at Hingham Lumber Co. on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Hingham Lumber called to cancel and reported a power surge problem.

**1:33 p.m.:** A low-hanging wire was reported on Beechwood Street. Police reported that it was a secondary wire to another pole. Comcast and National Grid were notified. National Grid cut the wire and reconnected the line.

**1:41 p.m.:** A wire was reported down on a sidewalk on North Main Street. Comcast was notified. It was confirmed a cable wire and was moved to the side.

**2:24 p.m.:** A caller reported that a tree split in half on Forest Avenue and took wires down as well, blowing a fuse. National Grid was advised and responded along with a tree crew.

**2:28 p.m.:** A tree was reported down on Howe Road. The DPW was advised, but units were unable to locate a fallen tree.

**3:18 p.m.:** A minor motor vehicle crash was reported on Forest Avenue.

**4:36 p.m.:** Flooding was reported in the area of Forest Avenue at Heather Drive. The DPW was notified.

**6:17 p.m.:** A caller reported a raccoon walking around on Pond Street. The caller reported it appeared sick, possibly rabid, and was unable to climb. The raccoon was contained in a box until Animal Control could respond.

#### Wednesday, March 15

**2:43 a.m.:** A caller reported large chunks of ice in the roadway in front of the MBTA



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Cohasset station on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. Police contacted the MBTA; when they plowed the lot they pushed snow into the roadway and into the entrance of the lot. MBTA stated they would contact their trouble desk regarding the ice. State Highway was notified and responded. MBTA called back and stated the number was not the correct one to report this incident; they were advised State Highway was responding. An officer reported that it appeared State Highway took care of the entrance to the lot but did not clear the snow that was pushed onto the roadway but stated it did not appear to be a hazard.

**3:57 a.m.:** A commercial alarm was reported at Dunkin' Donuts on King Street. Police reported a morning delivery was being made to the business.

**7:53 a.m.:** A caller from Aubuchon Hardware on Chief Justice Cushing Highway reported that a Ford F250 broke down in the parking lot during the storm. The manager had let the vehicle stay overnight but would like it removed. The owner was notified to contact the manager.

**8:50 a.m.:** The animal control officer responded to Pond Street for a sick raccoon.

**9:07 a.m.:** A second-floor smoke alarm was reported at a residence on Jerusalem Road. Personnel reported

there were workers on scene and confirmed it was accidental.

**10:27 a.m.:** A caller reported that workers from the bridge project on Beechwood Street at Mill Lane were parking in the area and making it difficult for residents of Mill Lane to pull out. An officer reported there was plenty of room.

**11:20 a.m.:** A general fire alarm was reported at Osgood School on Sohier Street. An officer reported that a small child pulled the fire alarm. The system was reset.

**11:48 a.m.:** A caller reported an ongoing issue with a barking dog on Elm Street.

**12:26 p.m.:** A caller reported that her wallet was stolen yesterday while she was shopping at Shaw's Supermarket on Chief Justice Cushing Highway.

**3:06 p.m.:** A smoke odor was reported at a residence on Avalon Drive.

**8:49 p.m.:** A dining room motion burglar alarm was reported at a residence on Beach Street. The keyholder stated it was probably set off by the cat. Police reported the property appeared secure.

#### Thursday, March 16

**10:11 a.m.:** A contractor reported a past breaking and entering of a residence on Tower Lane. He stated entry was made through a garage door but nothing was

one in the area.

**11:08 p.m.:** A wellbeing check was requested for an elderly female party walking on Elm Street. The party was shuttled to the church.

**11:55 p.m.:** A caller reported a female party wearing pajamas walking down Forest Avenue at Jerrold Road and looking drunk. Police located the female in Hingham and Hingham police reported the party was fine and at her parents' house.

#### Saturday, March 18

**1:29 a.m.:** A dining room door alarm was reported at Cohasset Golf Club on Lamberts Lane. Police checked the interior and reported a cleaning crew showed up as they were leaving.

#### Sunday, March 19

**12:31 a.m.:** A caller reported the party in the apartment above theirs on Elm Street was walking around and making a lot of noise. They stated it was an ongoing issue.

**9:55 a.m.:** A caller requested that an officer check the area of Great Brewster Trail at Highland Avenue because people who go to church continuously park illegally, making it a safety hazard. Parking tickets were issued.

**1:46 p.m.:** A dispute was reported in Fiori's Gulf Service Station on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. An officer reported possible damage to the gas pump and requested that Scituate police be notified to identify the operator of the vehicle. Scituate spoke to the owner of the car, who was enroute to the Cohasset station to give his account of the event.

**6:57 p.m.:** A low-hanging wire was reported near Stop & Shop Gas Station on Chief Justice Cushing Highway. No parking was reported. Personnel reported the same wire had already been called in.

**11:17 p.m.:** A caller reported a humming noise coming from an apartment on Elm Street. The caller later reported that the noise stopped and they did not want anyone to come.

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